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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATO ET AL.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 10, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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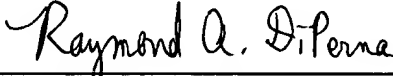
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